THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B.PRAKASH RAO

and

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

WRIT PETITION No.18479 of 2006

ORDER: *(Per the Hon'ble Sri Justice B.Prakash Rao, J)*

The only complaint in this writ petition is that the Tribunal while admitting the O.A. filed by the respondents herein on 04- 01-2006, granted interim orders suspending the order impugned therein. On that, the writ petitioners have filed a detailed counter along with an application seeking to vacate the above interim order and the said vacate stay petition is pending. Inspite of that, the respondents have filed the contempt case against the petitioner. Therefore, the order of the Tribunal, which is illegal, is liable to be quashed.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the Government Pleader and also perused the material available on record, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we feel it a fit case wherein the vacate stay petition filed by the writ petitioners before the Tribunal can be directed to be disposed of even prior to the contempt case filed by the respondents herein. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the Tribunal to dispose of the vacate stay petition prior to the contempt proceedings. There shall be no order as to costs.

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07-09-2006

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